

a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites;

a display having a plurality of non-overlapping display areas configured to independently display a web page received by the computer;

a first software program configured to provide instructions to send the web page requests and to receive web pages with the computer system using only one instance of the software program; and

a second software program configured to display the web pages in the non-overlapping display areas while a plurality of web pages are independently displayed in the plurality of the non-overlapping display areas.

25. A display system for displaying web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites;

a display having a plurality of display areas configured to independently display a web page received by the computer; and

a display control configured to activate a group of the display areas to each display a web page from a list of web page sites.

26. The display system of claim 25 wherein the display control is further configured to select the list of web page sites from a plurality of lists of web page sites, the computer system configured to store the plurality of lists of web page sites.

27. The display system of claim 25 wherein each display area of the group of display areas displays in a predetermined order a web page from the list of web page sites.

28. The display system of claim 25 wherein the list of web page sites has a sequence and each display area has a predetermined order of display of web page sites from

the list of web page sites, the predetermined order of display for one display area being independent from the sequence of the list of web page sites.

29. The display system of claim 25 wherein the display control is configured to provide control of the group of the display areas, the control to be selected from a list of controls comprising sizing, refresh, stop, home, scrolling, and search controls.

30. A display system for displaying web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a data storage area to store a list of web page sites;  
a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites based upon a selected list of the stored web page sites in the data storage area; and  
a display having a plurality of display areas, each display area configured to independently display a web page received by the computer.

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31. The display system of claim 30, further comprising a selection control configured to select a first set of web pages to be displayed in the display areas from the list of stored web page sites in the data storage area, the number of web pages of the first set being less than or equal to the number of display areas in the plurality of display areas, the selection control configured to subsequently select a second set of web pages to be displayed from the list of stored web page sites in the data storage area.

32. The display system of claim 31 wherein at least one of the web pages in the first set of web pages is also present in the second set of web pages.

33. The display system of claim 31, further comprising a display control configured to assign for display each web page from the first set of web pages to a selected one of the plurality of display areas according to an order of the first set of web pages and an order of the display areas, the display control configured to subsequently assign for display